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Mr. J. A. SALDANHA :—" May I inquire whether the details of the several schemes will be placed before this House before they are finally sanctioned and the work taken up for execution ? Is it the intention of the Government, Sir ? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—" With reference to the Glen Morgan Hydro-electric Scheme, it has already been sanctioned by the Government. And I may tell my hon. Friend generally that Government have no intention of concealing anything from this hon. House. They want the hearty co-operation . . . ."

Mr. S SATYAMURTI :—" On a point of order, Sir. This is not the time for making speeches."

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" The hon. Member has got the right to make a statement. "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—" My hon. Friend Mr. Saldanha wanted some information and I was going to give it. . . ."

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" We will have to go on with the questions."

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—" If that be the case, I shall not give the answer at all."

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" The hon. Member will go on."

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—" My answer with reference to the Glen Morgan Scheme is that it has already been sanctioned by the Government. With reference to the other schemes, I will consider the suggestion of my hon. Friend, Mr. Saldanha."

Depressed Classes

Government aid to Adi-Dravidas for building houses.

* 93 *Q.*—Mr. A. B. SHETTY : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) the help rendered by Government to the Adi-Dravidas to put up cottages on the house-sites granted to them ;

(*b*) whether timber, bamboos, etc., are freely supplied to them from Government lands ; or

(*c*) whether they are given any money grants ?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) Attention is invited to the annual administration reports of the Labour Department which have been placed on the Editors' Table. In cases where the depressed classes are too poor to purchase building materials, such articles are supplied to them free.

Mr. V. I. MUNISWAMI PILLAI :—" Sir, with reference to the answer given that building materials are supplied free to Adi-Dravidas, may I know from the hon. the Home Member the districts where such supplies were made ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :—" I should like to have notice, Sir. "